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Colonel Mark J. Hagan
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Colonel Hagan assumed duties as the commander, 596th Transportation Group, Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point (MOTSU), N.C., April 16, 2009. The command safely provides ammunition terminal services to meet the Nations objectives at MOTSU and the Military Ocean Terminal Concord (MOTCO), Calif.

Colonel Hagan graduated from Norwich University in 1973 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in government and was commissioned in the Transportation Corps. His military education also includes the Transportation Officer Basic and Advanced Course, the Army Command and General Staff College and the US Army Logistics Management College.

Colonel Hagan has served in a variety of multifunctional logistical assignments to include: operations officer, 7th Transportation Group, Saudi Arabia, during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm; deputy chief of staff for logistics, 94th Regional Support Command; and chief of the Multinational Joint Logistics Center EUCOM (Forward), Adana, Turkey.

Colonel Hagan's command positions include: commander, 9th Transportation Battalion; commander, 1173rd Transportation Terminal Battalion, and commander, 167th Corps Support Group.

Colonel Hagan retired in June 2003 and was recalled to Active Duty for Operation Iraq Freedom, August 2003, as the commander, 598th Transportation Group (Forward) deployed to Southwest Asia. His next assignment was commandant, Joint Warfighting Center, U.S. Joint Forces Command, Suffolk, Virginia, followed by chief of information operations for NATO Headquarters, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina. He most recently served as the deputy director for the CENTCOM Deployment Distribution Operations Center, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.

Personal awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster,) Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters,) Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters,) Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters,) Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (with two bronze stars,) Southwest Asia Service Medal (with 2 bronze service stars,) Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, NATO Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Joint Meritorious Unit Award (with Oak Leaf Cluster,) and the Meritorious Unit Commendation (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters.)



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